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Mr. Dean Nygard, Site Remediation Program Manager  
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Monitoring System and Installation Plan for WAG 3-13, Group 5 –  
Snake River Plain Aquifer, Revision 2 (EM-ER-02-121)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the second revision of the Monitoring System and Installation Plan for Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13, Group 5 – Snake River Plain Aquifer, DOEID-10782. This revision incorporates changes from the original MSIP that was issued in November 2000. They include: (a) the drilling of new boreholes rather than deepening existing USGS wells, (b) reducing the number of boreholes to be drilled from five (5) to four (4) and, (c) locating the new boreholes in areas that will better characterize the spatial distribution of the I-129 plume.

If you have any questions, please call Rachel Collins at (208) 526-1661 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain", is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen E. Hain, Manager  
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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit Monitoring System and Installation Plan for WAG 3-13, Group 5 – Snake River Plain Aquifer, Revision 2 to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared by R. Collins.
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.